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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.04.2026

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

W.P(MD)No.12760 of 2026
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.9597 of 2026

Mary Nightingale

... Petitioner

vs.

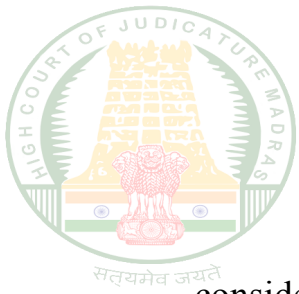
1.The Deputy Registrar,
O/o. Deputy Registrar Co-Operative Office,
Thuckalay, Kanyakumari District.

2.The Executive Officer,
O/o. Saral Co-Operative Society,
Kanyakumari District.

3.The Joint Registrar,
O/o. Joint Registrar Office,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, Certiorari, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order of the 1st Respondent in Na.Ka.3560/2020/Vi.A dated 14.01.2026, by conforming the order of attachment in C.E.P.Nos. 1/2023-24.2/2023-24 dated 05.05.2023 by the 1st respondent without



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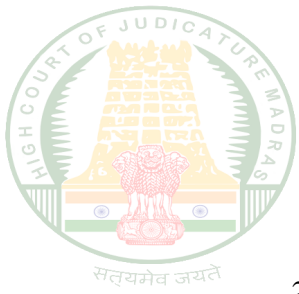
considering the petitioner Objection petition Under Rule 135(1) of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Rules, 1988 quash the same as illegal, unconstitutional, in respect of petitioner property situated at Tirunelveli District, Palayamkottai Taluk, Reddiarpatti Village, Diamond Nagar in Survey No.155/16 to an extent of 1811 Sq.ft (4.16 cents), in accordance with law.

For Petitioner :Mr.D.Balamurugapandi
For R1 :Mr.D.Sadiq Raja
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Mr. D. Balamurugapandi, learned counsel for the petitioner, submitted that the subject property was purchased by the petitioner vide a registered sale deed dated 10.02.2012, whereas the alleged misappropriation of funds by the petitioner's husband pertains to the year 2014. Therefore, the order of attachment passed under Rule 135(1) of the Tamil Nadu Cooperative Societies Rules, 1988 is untenable.

2. Mr. D. Sadiq Raja, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice on behalf of the first respondent.



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3. Issue notice to respondents 2 and 3, returnable in six weeks. Private notice is also permitted.

4. Post the matter during the fourth week of June 2026. There shall be an order of interim stay until the next date of hearing.

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